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=You can always get your coal of Peirce & Winn Co. at as low prices as any where. Give them a call before purchasing elsewhere.

=Mr. Will H. Kimball is on a yacht-cruise with friends whose destination is Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert.

=The Arlington directory makes an attractive book and is full of valuable information.

=Miss Edith Marden is home from Brooklyn, N. Y., spending the vacation with her parents.

=Miss Alice Upham is spending her vacation with relatives at Shapleigh, Maine.

=Rev. S. C. Bushnell enjoyed a trip to the White Mountain region last week in company with the Appalachian Club.

=Master Charlie Bunker is paying his annual visit to relatives at Nantucket, affording him a pleasant vacation season.

=The Prescott brothers, of Russell street, go to Epping, N. H., on Saturday, for a vacation outing among friends.

=Mr. E. C. Turner and family left town Wednesday for their annual vacation season at Hotel Menahant, Menahant, Mass.

=Mrs. Fred M. Pettigill and children, of No. Abington, have been the guests of relatives and friends here for the past two weeks.

=Miss Anna Pillsbury has gone to Bridgton, Me., to spend the long summer vacation with friends who reside in that pleasant old town.

=The Arlington Drug Mills have recently been repainted in shades of dull red and the buildings look exceptionally neat and attractive.

=Mr. Edw. W. Hall and family have this week closed their Pleasant street home and gone to Harwich, on Cape Cod, for a month.

=The young people of Mr. W. W. Fay's family left on Monday for their annual long vacation outing at Little Compton, R. I.

=John H. Hardy, Esq., and Mrs. Hardy, accompanied by Miss May Hardy, go to Popham, Me., to-morrow for a vacation outing.

=The Union Base Ball nine play a ball match with the Centrals of South Boston, on Russell Park, Saturday afternoon, at the usual hour.

=Fred Bennett, one of the clerks at the Wm. Whytal grocery, is enjoying a long vacation at East Hall's Harbor, Nova Scotia.

=Mrs. M. F. W. Homer, Mrs. J. O. Wellington and Mr. Eleazer Homer and family go to Southwest Harbor, Mt. Desert, to spend the summer.

=To-morrow will be a gala day among the members of the Arlington Boat Club if a storm does not interfere. They entertain their old opponents, the Hyde Park club.

=The "Right and wrong ways of seeking," will be the topic of the C. E. meeting at the Pleasant street church, next Sunday evening. Mrs. W. K. Cook will have the meeting in charge.

=The fawns about the Robbins Library have been looking green and attractive in spite of the lack of rain, and the care spent on the grounds certainly has its reward in the fine appearance they present.

=The regular meeting of Francis Gould Relief Corps was held yesterday afternoon, in G. A. R. hall. The next meeting of the corps will not take place till the last Thursday of August.

=Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Dodge have been enjoying a delightful tour of two weeks and more, including a visit to Kennebunkport, Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert, and the White Mountain region.

=Young lady members of the junior class of the High school to the number of ten or more, went to Brant Rock, on Wednesday, to spend a vacation season under the chaperonage of Mrs. S. G. Damon, of Broadway.

=The Universalist church will close Sunday for the remainder of the summer season. The Sunday school sessions will also be discontinued at the same time. The pulpit will be occupied on Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Cushman.

=Mr. Herbert Turner has in prospect a delightful trip. He leaves Arlington in season to reach San Francisco, from which port he will sail on August 7th for Japan, where some weeks will be spent in touring the flowery kingdom.

=Mr. Horace A. Freeman, principal of Russell High school, will spend a portion of his vacation at Woolwich, Me., and later will be at Jefferson, N. H. Mrs. Freeman and their son will accompany him.

=Sergt. J. Fred Brackett, of the 8th Regiment of Infantry, will enjoy an outing next week when his section of the M. V. M. goes into camp at Framingham. Sergt. Brackett will perform the duty of hospital steward while the regiment is in camp.

=Dea. Alonzo Stewart, our loved and venerable temperance missionary, is spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Taylor, and his grand-daughter, Mrs. Churchill, of Jason street. Some of your tried and trusted ones know him to love him even as we do.

CAMBRIDGE.

=A lad anticipating some fun pulled in a chair from Box 17 on Lake street, opposite the Daniel Wymann place, last Saturday evening, which had the effect

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of calling out part of the fire department. Such fun is not calculated to result pleasantly for the perpetrator or the victims, and we trust will not be repeated.

=Mrs. Stanion, of Addison street, is at Brant Rock.

=Miss Nellie Robbins is at the Phoenix House, Winthrop Beach.

=Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Webber of Bartlett avenue, are spending a vacation season at East Gloucester, Cape Ann.

=Mr. C. H. Somerby and family, of 177 Arlington avenue, are occupying their cottage at Winthrop.

=Mrs. E. Nelson Blake and party have been guests at the Bedford Springs House a few days this week.

=The Water Commissioners are now only waiting for the arrival of the main pipe ordered to commence operations on the new high service supply.

=Prof. W. D. Mackintosh, Annie L. and Roger Mackintosh, with Mrs. L. H. Jones, are spending some weeks at Cottage City, N. Y.

=Miss Helen A. Pierce, of Weymouth, and Miss Gertrude D. Weeks, of Dorchester, are visiting Miss Emma Puffer in this town.

=John Reardon, of Lexington, arrested on the 5th by officer Hooley, for drunkenness, was in court on the 5th and fined \$5.00.

=The new boiler with which the Town Hall building will be hereafter heated, arrived yesterday and is being placed in position by contractor Bertwell.

=Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Woods returned this week from quite an extended trip as far west as Nebraska. They were delayed on the journey homeward by the "railroad war," but suffered no serious inconvenience and pronounce everything in quite a flourishing condition aside from the labor strife.

=The Misses Niles arrived home from their sadly interrupted European trip, last Saturday, and went at once to the mansion house on Mystic street. The remains of the niece, who died abroad, is expected on Saturday, and the funeral over the same will take place here some time next week.

=The Arlington friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Henderson will sympathize with them in the loss sustained through the death of their infant son. The child died suddenly while its parents were on a visit to friends at Stoughton. The funeral took place at their home on Addison street, Friday afternoon.

=On July 6th, Patrick Slattery was arrested on a charge of drunkenness. In court, on the seventh, the case was heard and it was found that it was the third time Slattery had appeared for a similar offence, and he was sentenced for two months. The case was appealed and the offender held in \$500 bonds to appear before the Grand Jury.

=The volumes of smoke seen from Arlington avenue in the direction of Medford, on Monday evening, proved to be a disastrous fire among the stables at the Mystic Trotting Park in that city. Eighty stalls, a number of racing sulkes and five valuable horses were burned to death, while many others were slightly burned and otherwise injured. The loss is placed at \$20,000.

pastor, Rev. Mr. Bushnell gave an interesting description of a recent trip made by him to the White Mountains. The variety furnished by the service proved a pleasant break to the usual program.

=In a chat with a member of the Water Commissioners this week we obtained information regarding the high service water supply which will doubtless be of service to a majority of our readers. We learn that all the preliminary steps have been taken, such as contracting for the iron pipe with a Pennsylvania company; ordering the needed pump and boilers from the Blake Manufacturing Co.; the stand pipe from Davis & Farnum of Waltham; hydrants and other fixtures from the parties with whom the Commissioners have had previous satisfactory dealings. The main portion of the excavating for pipes will be made under contract with a Mr. Eglee who will furnish his own men. The Mystic and Summer street sections will be put in under the immediate supervision of the Water Commissioners, provided the sufficient number of men are willing to work for the prices they offer (these prices are higher than they can get the work done for under contract), otherwise they will do nothing about laying pipe there this season. From present outlook it is more than probable the high service will be an accomplished fact before the ground freezes up this winter.

=At the last regular meeting of Bethel Lodge No. 12, the following officers were installed by D. D. G. M. Chas. H. Thomas and suite:—

N. G.—Wm. F. Towne.  
V. G.—E. F. Bond.  
P. S.—Wm. A. Prince.  
C.—L. E. Stickney.  
W.—Albert Grant.  
O. G.—J. F. McLeod.  
I. G.—Chas. Learned.  
R. S. N. G.—Chas. S. Richardson.  
L. S. N. G.—H. G. Clark.  
R. S. V. G.—Warren Puffer.  
L. S. V. G.—Geo. W. Jewett.  
R. S. S.—G. O. Goldsmith.  
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defiant group of two loops and two notched ends.  
This is a very youthful frame for any face, and is the favorite coiffure of Miss Scott, the niece of Vice-President Stevenson. The ribbon in her hair is usually white, as that is her favorite color for evening gowns. The hair can be parted in front and trained to curve slightly before being made into the deep waves.—New York Journal.  
by mail accompanied by a diploma in French. Jennie is very proud of her medal, and has become the most fa-



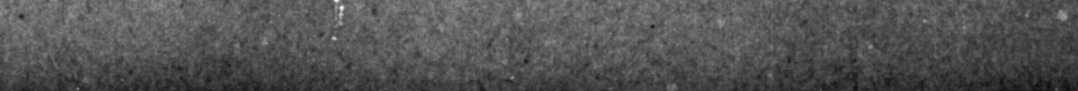
**The Summer Slipper.**  
She who aspires to be fashionable must have as many slippers in her summer wardrobe as she has evening gowns. Satin slippers to match the gown are always in favor, but at present the black slipper rules the hour.  
A new black satin slipper is adorned with a rosette of black gauze which glistens with gilt spangles. A patent-



trolled at the operator's will, but just how fast a "scorcher" may send it along will not be known with any degree of accuracy until the practical speed trial is held on some date in the near future.

The designer has long been before the public with his air ship theories, and now that he has got down to terra firma the chances are that his ideas will be found of practical utility. Experts who have examined the two types of cycles shown in the accompanying cuts think they are destined to play a prominent part among the season's inventions. Should a tithe of the inventor's hopes be realized, the public must be prepared to see citizens gliding along with far less waste of energy than is required to climb an elevator stairs or sprint from the sidewalk to catch a surface car. With a motor cycle, a gallon of coal oil, and

leather novelty has an odd-shaped strap over the instep which fastens with small rhinestone buttons. The slipper is ornamented by a black moire bow caught with a round rhinestone buckle. No fashionable slipper is without a buckle. The buckles vary from inexpensive silver clasps to costly affairs set in jewels. Rhinestones, which are in reach of the average woman's purse, always make an effective buckle.—New York World.  
**Nestor of the Senate.**  
Senator Sherman, of Ohio, recently completed a term of service in the United States Senate equal to that of Senator Benton's, whose service of twenty-nine years, two months and twenty-seven days had until now exceeded that of any United States Senator. Mr. Sherman entered the Senate March 23, 1861. He served continuously until March 8, 1877, when he entered Mr. Hayes's Cabinet, and re-entered the Senate March 4,



**LADIES' DEPARTMENT.**  
**WOMAN'S EQUAL CHANCE.**  
In the charter bestowed by Parliament upon the University of Wales is a clause which reads: "Women shall be eligible equally with men to any degree which the University is, by this, our charter, authorized to confer. Every office hereby created in the University hereby constituted shall be open to women equally with men."—New York Journal.

**DRINK FOR BONY GIRLS.**  
Girls with spare ribs and other bare bones should drink cocoa, chocolate or milk, as they are rich in oils of a fattening and nourishing character. Vegetables served with melted butter, salads dressed with mayonnaise sauce, boiled hominy and rice, and baked potato with salt and fresh butter, custard puddings, sweetmeats and sugar on everything, with plenty of sleep, will help to put flesh on bony figures.—New York World.

**THE MONOCLE CHASE.**  
The monocle has appeared in the shops of New York and the ultra-fashionables of that city are adopting these little fastidious affairs. It has a short handle and a gold or silver rim. Many of the fashionable women who have decided to gaze at the world through a monocle are displaying great originality in the frame which they select for the little round glass. A young woman in bereavement screws into her left eye a monocle framed in a narrow rim of black enamel, and if she uses one with a handle this will also be in black. A favorite monocle has a silver handle and rim, inlaid with turquoise.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**CHATELAIN.**  
The dinging chatelaines with which we adorn ourselves and maddened our friends a few seasons ago, are coming into vogue again! We shall rattle and clatter about with a splendid disregard for other people's nerves, says an English fashion journal, and flatter ourselves, I suppose, that there is something attractive in our appearance as we go about with innumerable odds and ends dangling at our sides like the wares on a peddler's pack. It is curious how firm a hold upon us this feminine knickknack has taken. Most women like something about them that tinkles and jingles, and it is safe to say that they will all gladly welcome back their old friend.—St. Louis Republic.

**A CHAIR THAT LEADS TO MATRIMONY.**  
Cards have been received at the Woman's College announcing the marriage of Dr. Mary V. Mitchell, physical director at the college, and Mr. Robert P. Green of Swarthmore, Penn. It was the third wedding in two years of lady professors in the gymnastic department at the college, and the students and professors now have a standing joke about the Chair of Physical Culture being fatal to the occupants who think themselves proof against affairs of the heart. Dr. Mitchell is a young physician of exceptional ability, and she was greatly liked at the college. Previous to her acceptance of the directorship of the physical department, she had practiced medicine for ten years at Media, Penn. She came to the college two years ago to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Alice W. Hall, who married Professor Chapman, then of the Johns Hopkins University, and subsequently Superintendent of Education in Wisconsin.—Baltimore Sun.

**COLLARS AND YOKES.**  
The fancy for lace collars has brought out some pretty combinations of guipure and chiffon for trimming the waist of dark crepon or taffeta dresses. A deep pleating of black chiffon, or of the color of the gown, is set on as a collarette, falling from the collar band just over the shoulder tips and even all around. On this fall lengthwise at intervals pointed ends, barbes, or insertions of cream-white guipure, sewed on to meet at the collar band and widen out on the pleated ceiling.  
Yokes of batiste embroidered in open design are newer than those of lace for trimming crepon gowns. A pretty brown crepon dress at which everyone turns to look has a round waist, drooping below the belt in front and smooth in the back, with a belt and collar of black moire ribbon. The attractive feature is a yoke of cream batiste embroidered in large medallions and scalloped on the edge that falls on the crepon. Gathered epaulettes of the batiste, also scalloped, fall over the shoulders. Black ribbon pass over the shoulders, leading the

epaulettes, and fasten in a bow on the edge of the yoke in front and back. The skirt is without trimming.—Harper's Bazaar.

**FASHIONS IN PRECIOUS STONES.**  
In France, by the way, at present, pearls and rubies are the most fashionable gems. As regards diamonds, the Duchesse Doudeauville and the Countess Pourtales have introduced the following mode—a ribbon is tied round the neck, with a bow covered with tiny diamonds.  
Coming to turquoises, those of great beauty are becoming rarer and rarer. If a turquoise be of any particular value, it must hail from the old mines, be very close and beautifully polished. When a turquoise is worn, so we are told by experts, by sickly persons, or by ladies with a bad complexion, the stone assumes a greenish dull color. Happy, therefore, are the wearers whose turquoises have a bright blue color, as such women must enjoy excellent health and have a fine complexion.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts possesses one of the finest collections of turquoises in the world, the smallest being valued at from \$1,500 to \$12,000 francs. The Empress of Russia and the Comtesse de Paris likewise possess famous collections of turquoises; but, perhaps, the choicest single stone in existence is that owned by the notorious Maharajah Dhuleep Sing, ex-King of Lahore.—Lady's Pictorial.

**FASHION NOTES.**  
The evening shoes are mostly embroidered.  
The fine tapes of gold and platinum are to be commended for ladies' fob chains.  
Iron grey hair is popular with the swaggers set. A new dye does the business.  
The new styles in shoes are neat, simple and many of them apparently comfortable.  
The brownie jewelry is attracting a great deal of attention from the curious in shop windows.  
Some glove buttoners are the immediate occasion of novel charms attached to their chains.  
Dead finish is given to most of the large household and toilet articles in silver. It is made expensive by polished, raised and broken edges.  
Beautiful double link sleeve buttons are produced in white enamel flashed with color and sprinkled with tiny gold figures and mounted in broken metal edges.

There is a return to the old-fashioned wreath of orange blossoms. Several fashionable brides across the water and in New York have lately worn them.  
This advice is given in Farm Poultry: Take onion skins and place them in your nest boxes, cover them with straw or hay. Lice cannot live where the onion skins are.  
Some of the dotted surfaces have stripes of the color of the tiny dots to be used for sleeves or corsage, or else for the skirt, while the waist and sleeves are merely dotted.

The russet shoe still remains popular, though very few are made of the real brown leather. They are very light, some of them being a pale buff, the material being pig-skin.  
Everything is an excuse for scarf pins. It requires two or three scarf pins to properly fix a four-in-hand down to a woman's shirt waist. The handsomer these are the more are required.  
There is a large business done in cadet's belt buckles about this time. He gives this with the girl's monogram engraved on it. It is no unusual occasion for a cadet to give away a half dozen of these.

Widows' bonnets have strings of corded white ribbon, dull in finish and nearly a finger broad. Satins and brocades in silver gray, golden brown, lavender and "ice-blue" shades are the materials used for the gown of the widow marrying a second time.  
As a rule the potatoes grown far North are best for seed. The reason is that they have presumably grown in a shorter season, are less advanced towards drying out when harvested, and in a cooler climate will not start to grow in winter, thus injuring the eyes, from which next year's growth must come.  
Novelties for the table, sometimes useful and again only ornamental, seem endless. But the latest is so useful an adjunct that seems surprising that it has only just appeared. It is a serving basket, and is used for removing the boiled knives and forks at the end of each course. A rubber pad is provided, which does away with the annoying clatter of the cutlery.

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## EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.

—Miss Nellie Underwood is enjoying a rest at Neponset.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tillson are home again after enjoying the beauties of New Hampshire.

—Remember to bring your flowers on Thursday next to Mrs. Caldwell for the flower mission.

—Mr. Charles Nudd has left East Lexington with his family and gone to his newly purchased farm at Wilmington.

—Both of the grocers have come out with newly painted wagons, and they will deliver good articles in the grocery line at reasonable prices.

—Mr. Baxter, of Medford, a photographer, took the photographs of a group of the scholars of the different schools, and many of them are quite excellent.

—The cellar is commenced for Mr. Frank Whittemore's house on Pleasant street, and Mr. McKay is working on Mr. Van Ness's new house.

—There was a display of fireworks the night of the 4th at many private residences in our village, and among them were those exhibited by Mr. Arthur Hamblen, Mr. Rhodes Lockwood and Mr. D. Blanchard.

—Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Francis Locke, while watering his horse at the junction of Middle and Main streets, was thrown to the ground by the horse starting quickly. The harness was damaged and he received some injuries, but it was very fortunate they were not more serious.

—Tuesday evening, July 3d, at a meeting of the E. L. Brass Band, Mr. James Phillips made a very good presentation speech in behalf of the E. L. Brass Band and the Adams Engine Co. and then presented Mr. John Wright, director of the band, with a handsome clarinet. Mr. Wright responded in a few well chosen words of thanks.

—Mr. Alfred Pierce on his return from Hanover, Me., treated many of his friends to some fine brook trout which he caught during his vacation. Hanover is a grand place to try the fish hook and line and be sure of success. The sportsman also finds plenty of game. It is a place where one sees nature in the crude state, but is filled with an antidote for every ill flesh is heir to.

—We took a stroll on the hill this week and was surprised to see the extensive view from Mr. Burns' new house. The wide piazza which nearly environs it will be delightful for sight-seeing and a most restful place, for it is said that "On every height there lies repose." There is also a grove of large trees. Arlington Heights must be on the alert lest East Lexington become its rival.

—Miss Holbrook, the librarian of the E. L. branch of the Cary Library, has been busy cataloguing a large number of books belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Benjamin Wellington, of Boston, which have been given to our branch of the library. They consist of works on religion, poetry and miscellaneous subjects, and are a valuable accession to our reading matter.

—We are asked by very many of our citizens to speak particularly in regard to our dusty streets, and ask why we are promised every year increased facilities for watering and then at about the same time each year, when it is most needed and our streets are filled with teams days and even nights, the mandate goes forth, and we are literally choked with dust. Many are anxious for an explanation. Is the water supply inadequate?

—The prospect is that we shall have a high rate of taxation this year, and many even now, before the tax bills are distributed, cannot see how they can possibly pay their taxes, with the general depression of business, etc. Would it not have been for the growth of our town if there had been more care exercised in the appropriation of money at the March town meeting and we had forborne indulging this year in luxuries.

—One of the rare events in our quiet village is the sound of wedding bells, and when they are heard they are welcomed with joy by our listening ears. The marriage of Miss Lydia M. Hardy and Mr. Arthur H. Jewett was celebrated quietly at the home of the bride, in East Lexington, at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning, July 11th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. G. Porter, formerly pastor of the Hancock church, Lexington. Only the immediate relatives of both parties were present. The bride was dressed in lavender silk. After the marriage the newly married couple, with the rest of the party, were driven to the farm in the southern part of the town, which will be their future home and lunch was served. Sometime in the early fall they intend taking a trip in their private carriage. They were the recipients of a number of handsome presents, and particularly appreciated the silver gift from the teachers of the Adams schools, with whom Mrs. Jewett has been associated, and also the silver spoons from the ladies of the Follen Alliance. While Mrs. Jewett will be missed as a teacher of our youth, her many friends here extend their congratulations that she has been promoted to a higher place in the school of life, and that both may find the path of their wedded life strewn with roses and choice blessings.

Bill-heads, Note-heads, Letter-heads  
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## Arlington Heights Locals.

—Jamie McBride is the guest of Capt. Joshua James, at Hull.

—Miss Charlotte Hawes and a party of friends have been the guests of Mrs. Marion McBride.

—Walter Farmer is enjoying an outing at Rangeley Lakes, where he has been the past week.

—Mrs. Allen, who occupies Mr. John White's house this year, has a house full of guests from Boston, Salem and Cambridge.

—It is rumored that propositions are under consideration for reuniting the two religious parishes of this section into one body.

—Quantities of pond lilies are being gathered from the great meadow and furnish fragrance and rare beauty on the store counters and in many a home.

—The prayer meeting took at Union chapel, this evening will be "A noble woman—Esther." Rev. R. E. Ely will preside.

—Tuesday afternoon Eleanor and May Bridgman with Edith Mann left their homes here for a visit to Wolfboro, on Lake Winnepesaukee.

—Dr. Ring has a house full of guests, and he drives one of the finest spans of horses in this vicinity, who make good time over these fine roads late in the afternoon.

—The spacious grounds surrounding the residence of Mr. James W. Brine, on upper Arlington avenue, are looking attractive, as usual, with a fine display of flowers and shrubs in ornamental flower beds.

—Rev. R. E. Ely will preach on the topic next Sunday forenoon of "Where and what is Heaven?" In the evening his subject will be "The drink evil and how to cure it." Both services will be held at the Union chapel, at the usual hour.

—Sickness in the family of Dr. Phifer prevented the European trip planned by Walter Farmer. He, with his uncle, Mr. Henry Burton, are guests at Benj. Barker's camp at Kennabago, Rangeley Lakes. They report the fishing first class.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Pope gave a delightful informal reception on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Pope's niece, Miss Pope. A large number of young people responded to the cordial invitation and with games and story the delightful summer evening was passed.

—E. I. McKenzie, the station-agent, has announced, through circulars, to the people of the Heights and vicinity, that he has put on a team for the delivery and collection of express matter coming via American express, also for the delivery of baggage to and from the station. Orders left at the station will be promptly executed.

—Mrs. Leander Peirce entertained the ladies of the Chapel Guild, on Tuesday. The affair took somewhat the form of a lawn party on the pleasant grounds surrounding Mrs. Peirce's home, and the day proved a delightful one for such an affair. At noon lunch was served from the well-filled hampers provided for the occasion and were found to contain an appetizing repast.

—Land for the new water tower has been bonded, the pipes ordered and work promises to go forward rapidly; the location is near Mrs. Perkins' house, at a point remarkable for beauty of outlook. Now with a bit of care, a little thought for the artistic side the water tower erected there can be a beautiful landmark. It is to be hoped that Park Commissioners will secure Sunset Rock and a little extra land for a park-way, thus utilizing two of its finest locations, in point of beauty, in this Commonwealth.

—Mrs. Lemuel Pope has made her lawn very attractive by offering it as a tennis court to her young friends, who avail themselves of her kindness in large numbers. It is a most picturesque court, with a background of heavy trees and the dainty summer costumes of players makes a pretty picture. The tennis court at the top of the hill is well patronized also by the guests at Mrs. Perkins' house, where so many people congregate to see the exquisite panorama made by moving lights of land and sea at night.

—A watering trough for horses can be easily arranged on Park Avenue, just below Mr. Berthrong's house as the owner, Mr. Alfred Bicknell, offers to furnish pipes sufficient to carry the water to a point below the well now used, so that a good trough and the labor of setting up is all that will be required. The only public watering place on the Heights has been the trough maintained by Mr. Bicknell on his property for so many years; but the increase of travel and consequent greater demand on the trough has ruined the sidewalk, weakened the masonry of the well and threatened the purity of the water supply which belongs to the house. Here is a chance for the Village Improvement Society to do good work, for certainly the horses deserve a place to drink and they must have it.

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**The Passing of Day.**  
Blue bloom is on the distant hill;  
Mystic grays the mid-air fill.  
The low winds say:  
"Farewell to Day;  
Evening is on her way."  
She walks the waters and the land,  
She and Quiet, hand in hand,  
The low winds say,  
"Sweet sounds, obey;  
Soft colors fade away."  
And all the lovely colors go;  
All the sounds; and very low  
The winds say on—  
Do they say on?  
No whisper. Day is gone.  
—John Vance Cheney, in *The Century*.

## OUTWITTING FATE.

BY MRS. M. L. RAYNE.

Mrs. Bentham was going on a journey and had refused to let Mr. Bentham accompany her. It was in vain he urged, argued, coaxed, commanded; his wife insisted that he remain at home until at the expiration of a week, when he would be at liberty to follow her.

"I will take Katie with me and leave Johnny to come with you. Then if anything should happen—"

"But nothing is likely to happen," commented Mr. Bentham. "It is absurd to suppose that some special—"

"We will not all be killed together," calmly pursued Mrs. B. "I never want to put all my eggs in one basket, and I am not sure, that it would not be better to leave both children with you."

"No, thanks," said Edward hurriedly, "that would hardly be a fair division. If Katie had one of her nightmares it would require more skill than I have to manage her."

"But you always dose her. I'm sure I always depend on you. But she is not likely to have any more of those. I think I will take her with me—you see by going in installment as it were, there will at least be one parent left to bring up the children."

"Perhaps it would be better for you to take both children, Anna; then if anything happened to me you would still have the family."

"It might be," mused Mrs. Bentham, "but looking at it the other way, I might be taken with the children, and you would be left entirely alone. That would be too cruel—for you."

"Then we will do as you seem to have decided, I suppose—go in detachments. It will spread us over a good deal of ground, and it seems to be a challenging of fate rather than a means of safety."

"I am not a fatalist, but I do believe in taking common precautions for safety. If the cars run off the track when I am going, they will not be likely to when you follow, or vice versa. If the steamer sinks, you and Johnny will be left to tell the story. Whole families are swept off the face of the earth because they persist in travelling together."

"I would prefer, Anna, that we should be together if anything such as you suggest happened."

"That is sentiment, Edward," answered his wife; "if one is taken away the other must take up the unfinished work which the one has left and continue it to the end."

"Are you not putting yourself in the place of Providence, Anna?" asked Mr. Bentham; "you seem to have arranged our little scheme of existence on a plan of your own."

"Yes, according to the intelligence that Providence has given me," said his wife, and there the discussion ended.

The next day Mrs. B. began preparations for her journey to a distant city where she was to take passage on a steamer for Europe. Her little girl was to accompany her, and Mr. B. was to follow a week later and sail in the next steamer.

By this arrangement Mrs. Bentham felt satisfied that a catastrophe would be avoided; but her husband was dubious. He was not afraid to have his wife travel alone so far as her personal safety was concerned, but she had never made this trip, and he knew that there were many things he could do to make her comfortable, and assist her when she was among strangers. However, he acquiesced in her decision, and hoped she would not regret it. For his part he could have no life without her, and little Katie was the apple of his eye.

Mrs. Bentham had no doubts of the wisdom of her course and persevered in it to the bitter end.

When the cars had started, and she had said good-bye to her husband and little Katie in a section of the sleeper, a feeling of indescribable loneliness took possession of her, and a new idea presented itself.

"Why in the world," she said to Katie, "didn't I have your father go

on ahead, and we follow the next day? Then he would have been there to receive us and put us on board the steamer. How perfectly stupid of me not to think of it."

"It's too late now, mamma," said little Katie; "I think it would be ever so nice to have papa right here with us now."

"No, indeed," said Mrs. Bentham, hurriedly, as the cars began to rock with increased speed; "he is safe at home and will take care of little brother."

Katie began to cry. "I want my papa," she moaned.

It was very vexatious and her mother ordered the berth made up, and at an early hour retired with the child. But not to sleep. Her head ached sadly, and Katie was restless and breathed as if she were going to have one of those terrible nightmares. Then she recalled the fact that she had forgotten the dose that always cured her. The bottle was at home in the little medicine closet in her room. It might as well have been in Fiji.

Sure enough, the symptoms increased, and soon the child was in a high fever, moaning and troubled in her sleep, and the porter was called and asked if he had any remedies at hand—such as camphor or paregoric. Now the ordinary car porter deals only in ice-water and shoe-blackening, but this one was out of the ordinary. He said with a rhetorical flourish:

"Madame, the indications are that your little girl is inclined to sporificence. If you will modify your alarm I will produce a remedial medicine."

He then disappeared and returned with a dose in a small medicine tumbler.

"Why," said Mrs. Bentham smelling of the mixture, "it's the very same thing I have always given the child. How did you happen to get it?"

"A gentleman—a friend of mine who has a little girl the same as yourself, madam, disaccommodated me with this alleviating draught."

"Katie, wake up and swallow this dear," said Mrs. Bentham, lifting the struggling child who was in the clutches of an unseen disturbing power.

"I want my papa," wailed the little one, but she swallowed the dose and in a few minutes sank into a restful slumber.

Mrs. Bentham was worried, and did not sleep. She remembered that in packing she had brought nearly everything of her husband's and of Johnny's with her, and if the weather changed they might need other clothes. And there was absolutely nothing to eat in the house, but of course, they could go to the restaurant for their meals. Somehow her disposal of faith did not seem so clever, looked at in the night, by the light of a railroad lamp. If only Edward were going to meet her the next day! She fell at last into a troubled slumber in which she dreamed that she was the last of her family, when she was roused by the porter, who held up a cup of strong coffee between the folds of the curtain.

"I must give him a quarter," she mused as she drank the welcome draught. "I wonder if he mistakes me for the wife of some official of the road, or does he give every woman traveling alone the same attention?"

Then she awakened Katie, who yawned and said "papa" before she had opened her eyes, and when the porter came she gave him the empty cup with a quarter in it.

"The gentleman who requisitioned me to fetch it, madam, demands a dollar for the obligation," said the porter.

"What an imposition!" cried Mrs. Bentham; "a dollar for a cup of coffee! It is an outrage. Besides, I did not order it, and will not pay it, so there," and her voice wavered and indignant tears stood in her eyes. "If my husband were here you would not dare to overcharge me in this manner!"

"I can fetch the gentleman instantly," suggested the porter, and Mrs. Bentham said angrily that she would see him as soon as she was dressed.

"What is it, Anna?" asked a familiar voice, and Mr. Bentham, leading Johnny, appeared on the scene, both looking like culprits.

"Edward!" screamed his wife, "you blessed darling, where did you come from? Oh, I am so thankful! Why, Edward, there was a cup of coffee sent to me and they are now trying to charge me a dollar. Now, porter, who sent that coffee?"

"The gentlemen are conversing with you at this moment, madame."

"Edward! You wretch! But I am glad you are here. So is Katie. Johnny, tell mamma how it happened, like a good boy."

"The car started, and we couldn't get off," said Johnny, who believed that was the truth.

"I simply outwitted fate," said Mr.

Bentham; "hereafter we will travel together—go one, go all."

And his wife murmured something that sounded like amen.—*Detroit Free Press*.

## Flax Culture.

Our principal supply of the raw material is imported from Russia, where the plant has long been, and still is, cultivated more extensively than in any other country in the world; but there the culture of the crop and preparation of the fibre receive less care and attention than in any other flax-producing country. This neglect may be accounted for by the immense tracts under crop, and also by much thinner sowing than is practised in other countries, in order to give the plant greater strength and more numerous branches, to prevent its being laid during the violent thunderstorms that prevail about the time it is in flower. The result of this treatment, however, is a coarse fibre, and also a very much inferior yield to that grown thicker, and under more favorable circumstances of soil and attention in its early stages.

Germany, Austria, and France follow Russia as flax-producing countries, and in each of these an average area of over 200,000 acres is kept under this crop. In Holland, flax is grown principally for the seed, and the planting and growth of the crop, as well as the time of pulling, is regulated for this purpose. By properly maturing the seed, the quality of the fibre is injured, and renders the subsequent process more difficult; but the Dutch farmers are amply remunerated by the high price obtained for the seed, which has for agricultural purposes a world-wide fame, and is chiefly sown in Britain, although Riga seed is also used, and preferred by some growers as being more hardy.

It is Belgium, however, to which we must turn to see flax in the highest state of cultivation, where nothing is neglected that can in any measure improve the quantity, and more especially the quality, of the crop. Here, proper rotation of crops, superior tillage, and liberal manuring of the land are attended to in a manner not seen elsewhere, and to this the careful, plodding Belgian farmers owe their success in raising other crops as well as flax, and which has earned for them the reputation they enjoy of being the most successful agriculturists in the world.—*Chambers' Journal*.

## Poison Ivy.

The susceptibility of certain persons to ivy poison is one of the curious eccentricities of the human system that the medical profession has to encounter. Many persons are not in the least affected by it, while others cannot go anywhere in its vicinity without feeling the injurious effects. One instance of extreme susceptibility is given where a brush pile was burning, when a stranger, passing by, was poisoned by the floating smoke, and broke out in rash with violent itching all over the face and hands. In another case some old stakes and rubbish that had been left on a brush pile for years were removed, when the laborer was severely attacked with this difficulty, the eyes being almost closed from the swelling of the face. This poison is somewhat eccentric in its action, and its victims never know just what course it may take. It sometimes makes an appearance on one arm or one ankle, and may appear in several succeeding years at about the same date. Sometimes it is a permanent tenant, breaking all over the body whenever the system has been overheated. Again, it will form tiny specks just under the skin, and after a few days showing a small, red middle and a slightly raised rim, which comes off and brings the little hard speck with it. The itching is almost intolerable, and nothing yet invented or discovered by medical science is able to afford relief.—*Ledger*.

## A Roland For an Oliver.

A lady who has attained considerable wealth was calling on a new neighbor. She is much given to bragging, and was going far beyond any previous effort. The neighbor seemed to be taking it all in seriously, but you can never tell much about a woman. Finally Mrs. Swell said:

"Oh, Mrs. Cool, you have such a pretty little home! You ought to be very proud of your home. Why, I can remember when I didn't have much better than this myself."

Mrs. Cool responded: "Yes, I think it was when you worked in my aunt's kitchen." The call was perceptibly shortened.—*Indianapolis Sentinel*.

Sandwich men in the streets of London are required by law to walk near the curbstone, but not on the pavement, and not less than thirty yards apart. A party of these men were seen yesterday, and they were both on the upper side.

## A BEGGAR ARMY.

### An Annual Infliction in the Land of the Czar.

### Whole Villages Subsisting on Private Charity.

Mr. Geoffrey Drage, in the course of a report on Russia, addressed to the Royal Commission on Labor, contributes some interesting details regarding beggars in that country. Thousands of men, women and children, he says, regularly set out from their homes with the object of earning their livelihood, not by work, but by begging. The "Shouvaliki," who have their headquarters in the villages of Shouvaliki and Kiln, are among the most notorious of these beggars. They frequently travel in troops of ten or twelve, alleging that they have been burned out of their homes, and giving a graphic account of the fire. At other times they go out singly and beg for alms, pretending to be deaf and dumb or insane, with placards around their necks testifying to their infirmity. They travel on foot to the Don, and frequently return with a cart and one if not more horses.

The district of Soudogda, which is one of the most unfertile parts of European Russia, is another headquarters of the beggar army. As soon as field work is over in the autumn, whole villages organize themselves into artels and start out to beg. The whole population of the village of Marinin lives by means of begging. Cripples and blind persons are in great request, and flock from the surrounding country into the surrounding villages to join those members of the beggar artel who have no blind persons or cripples in their own family. As soon as the fasting season begins they return home with their booty, which includes objects of the most varied description, for they never refuse any gifts. These they sell at the next fair, and live during the spring and summer on their profits and on what they can steal from persons in their own neighborhood. The example of the Soudogda beggars has been followed in other localities, especially in the governments of Kostroma and Tver. In the latter there is a group of villages where girls and women earn their livelihood by begging. Some of them find their profession so lucrative that many girls prefer it to marriage, and remain beggars during the whole of their lives.

The kalouni travel with horse and cart and a number of assistants, and they chose their companions from among the feeblest children and cripples. Blind children are highly prized, and they frequently add to the pitiful appearance of these children by taking their eyes out of their sockets. The followers of the kalouni often maim their hands and wound themselves, and if enough real cripples cannot be obtained, they are manufactured by tying up one arm or leg. The kalouni seldom beg themselves, but confine their attention to the supervision of their assistants and to selling the articles obtained by the latter. Sometimes their profits are enormous. A kalouni accompanied by two adults and four or five children gets from 5 to 10 rubles a week, many take home as much as 1,000 rubles, leaving the children and cripples through whom they have gained their wealth to their fate.—*London News*.

### Pugnacious "Lights of the Harem."

While two Americans, Messrs. Allen and Schatleben, who made a bicycle tour around the world, were in Aradan, Persia, a present from the village khan was announced, as they relate in the *Century*. In stepped two men bearing a huge tray filled with melons, apricots, sugar, rock candy, nuts, pistachios, etc., all of which we must, of course, turn over to the khan-keeper and his servants and pay double their value to the bearers, as a present.

This polite method of extortion was followed the next morning by one of a bolder and more peremptory nature. Notwithstanding the feast of the night before at our expense, and in addition to furnishing us with bed clothes which we really ought to have been paid to sleep in, our oily host now insisted upon three or four prices for his lodgings. We refused to pay him more than a certain sum, and started to vacate the premises. Then, however, he and his grown son caught hold of our bicycles. Remonstrations of no avail, and being unable to force our passage through the narrow doorway with the bicycles in our hands, we dropped them and grappled with our antagonists. A party of soldiers and a heavy fall ensued, but finally we were both on the upper side.

This unusual disturbance now brought out the inmates of the adjoining anteroom. In a moment there was a din of feminine screams and a flutter of garments, and then—a crashing of our pith helmets beneath the blows of pokers and andirons. The villagers, thus aroused, came at last to our rescue, and at once proceeded to patch up a compromise. This, in view of the Amazonian reinforcements, who were standing by in readiness for a second onset, we were more than pleased to accept. From this inglorious combat we came off without serious injury, but with those gentle poker taps were knocked out forever all the sweet delusions of the "Light of the Harem."

### Made a Discovery and Lost It.

A Chicago electrician found an art only to lose it. For a long time he had been experimenting with wires for incandescent electric lamps. In the ordinary incandescent lamp the vacuum is not perfect, the wire burns away, and a film of soot forms on the inside of the glass. The electrician hoped to make a wire which would have more "resistance" and last much longer; hence to his joy he succeeded. He made one lot of wires which, being placed in the vacuum lamps, lasted five times as long as those that were and are now in general use.

The discovery meant a fortune. He made arrangements to manufacture the lamps on a large scale, but when he made another lot after the same process it was a failure and would not serve the purpose. He tried again and again, and but to this day he has never been able to duplicate the successful ones. There might have been some accidental ingredient, some little difference in the method of manufacture, that made this one lot a great success. The electrician is not disheartened. He is working away, attempting to rediscover his discovery.—*Chicago Record*.

### The Sargasso Sea.

At least two-thirds of all the infinite flotsam and jetsam which the Gulf Stream carries along with it in its course sooner or later finds a resting place in the Sargasso Sea. Here may be seen huge trunks of trees torn from the forests of Brazil by the waters of the Amazon and floated down far out to sea, until they were caught and swept along by the current; logwood from Honduras, orange trees from Florida, canoes and boats from the islands, staved-in, broken and bottom upward; wrecks and remains of all sorts gathered from the rich harvest of the Atlantic; whole keels or skeleton of ruined ships, so covered with barnacles, shells, and weed that the original outline is entirely lost to view, and here and there a derelict ship, transformed from a floating terror of the deep into a mystery put out of reach of man in a museum of unexplained enigmas.—*Chambers' Journal*.

### He Preferred the Nickels.

This is a true tale, and it points a moral: A physician of this city had treated a certain gentleman and was asked the question, "How much do I owe you?"

"Three dollars," said the physician.

But when the patient drew forth a \$10 gold piece the healer looked chaf-fallen, and asked anxiously, "Have you no change?"

"No," was the answer. "Only this and two nickels."

"Then give me the two nickels," said the physician, "for if I take the gold I shall be \$7 out."

The unhappy man had rashly promised his wife that all the gold taken in by him in the discharge of his calling should be his wife's perquisite.—*Louisville Courier-Journal*.

### Heroic Experimenters.

A German pathological journal records a recent experiment of Drs. Sawtchenko and Sobolotny which seems to border on the heroic. They vaccinated themselves with a preparation made from cultures of the cholera bacillus, and afterward swallowed virulent cholera germs with entire impunity. Then, with serum from their own blood, they inoculated guinea pigs, and found that these animals could thus be protected from cholera. Usually it is the guinea pig who has first to face the chances of life or death in experiments of that kind, but in this case the doctors were so sure that they were right that they shouldered the risk themselves.—*Courier Journal*.

### From East to West.

Van Daub—What did Crittens say about my picture? Faint praise I suppose?  
Van Dyke—Not at all. It wasn't

## QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

The dog tax dates from the reign of Nero.

Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday.

The castor oil plant grows in America as well as India.

The Portugese are said to use shells as a medium of exchange on the coast of Africa.

Cinnamon comes from India. It is described by Roman writers about A. D. 400.

The public debt of the United States amounts to about one-fifth of that of France.

Kansas City, Kan., is separated from Kansas City, Mo., by the state line, which runs through the middle of a street.

It is possible to buy a wife in Uganda, Africa, for a pair of shoes. On bargain days an old plug hat is considered an equivalent.

A lobster's skin when shedding splits down the back and comes off in two equal parts. The tail slips out of the shell like a finger out of a glove.

The honey bee is supplied with a pair of compound eyes with hundreds of facets, each capable of sight by itself, as well as several simple eyes.

A Frenchman has invented a peculiarly constructed pair of scissors with which oysters can be opened as fast as with the ordinary oyster knife.

Mr. Otis Still, of Syracuse, Neb., tried to drive into town leading a wild broncho with the halter wound around his own thumb. He is minus a thumb.

By the death of William Dunlap, at Tippecanoe, W. Va., the other day, the country lost one of the biggest men. He was only twenty-five years old, and weighed a quarter of a ton.

Mrs. Jennie P. Lane, of Smithport, Penn., has a big Newfoundland dog which takes the baby riding in its carriage every day, holding the handle in its mouth and using all the care of the gentlest woman.

In certain parts of the Hamakaa River in Central India, there is a breed of crabs which the natives say build nests in the forks of trees, and are capable of changing their color like the chameleon.

A hen on a farm at Oil City, Penn., has laid a double egg, they being joined together by a small membrane like a tube. The eggs are without the usual shell and instead are covered with a sort of parchment similar to that covering a turtle egg.

A church, supposed to have been built in the fifth century, has been discovered in the course of excavations at Tizglat, near Dellys, in Algeria. There are many carvings on the walls and evidences that a Pagan temple originally stood on the site.

The Symmes family is occupying the old homestead in Newfield, York county, Me., which has been in its possession 108 years. The house was erected 109 years ago, and the clapboards upon it are those which were put upon it when it was built.

A restaurant keeper in Detroit found a gold locket imbedded in the centre of a cake of ice one day last week. It contained the picture of a beautiful woman. Every feature save the mouth was classic. The smile that was frozen on her lips gave the face an expression of cruelty.

### The Chinese Tongue.

In the Chinese language all the words are monosyllables. But each monosyllable may have as many as a dozen distinct meanings. To distinguish these the words are uttered in different "tones" each word varying or changing in pitch according to its significance. In speaking a monosyllable the pitch is set either high or low, and is kept constant or raised or sunk, even as much as a semi-tone. The result is that the Chinese detect differences of "tone" more readily than variations in the vowel sounds. In addition, when a monosyllable pronounced in a certain manner has more than one meaning, certain qualifying articles (classifiers) are used with these words to distinguish them. Hence it comes that all Chinese puns depend on a confusion between two different vowels in monosyllabic words. Be the puns are invariably bad, and never attain to the refined acrobacy so commended by Lamb.—*New York Dispatch*.

### A Day's Work.

"You don't know how much your book has helped me," Mr. Seaborn said to Mr. Seaborn. "You never said."

"I'm sorry you said it," Mr. Seaborn said to Mr. Seaborn. "I'm sorry you said it."

"I'm sorry you said it," Mr. Seaborn said to Mr. Seaborn. "I'm sorry you said it."







Acts and Resolves.

The following is a brief outline of the accomplishments of the Legislature of 1894 which will be of present interest and future value:

The session lasted through 180 days, and all but four of the 548 acts and 111 resolves passed received the signature of the Governor.

Monday, Jan. 8.—Committees were appointed in both branches. The make-up of those of the senate was apparently satisfactory to a majority of members, but there was much unfavorable criticism over those of the house.

Jan. 9.—An order was offered in the senate that the attorney general be directed, in behalf of the commonwealth, to urge the appointment of a disinterested person or persons to act as receiver for the New York and New England railroad.

Jan. 10.—An order for investigation of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road was presented in the senate. A bill was introduced in the house for municipal gas and electric plants.

Jan. 11.—An order was introduced in the house in the direction of shortening the session. The governor recommended a week's adjournment at Chatham.

Jan. 12.—More information was asked in the senate concerning the condition of the Chester bridge. The N. Y. and N. E. railroad bill was amended.

Jan. 13.—Restrictive legislation was asked in the senate relating to the sale of cider and wine. The order requesting further information from the railroad commissioners upon the Chester bridge was lost after debate.

Jan. 14.—A move was made in the senate to obtain information in relation to the discontinuance of Old Colony trains.

Jan. 15.—The order for investigation and report by the railroad commissioners on the discontinuance of Old Colony trains was amended and passed by the senate.

Jan. 16.—The house passed resolutions on the death of ex-Governor Gaston. The proposition for the transmission of business from one legislature to another was defeated.

Jan. 17.—Merely routine business was transacted. Many bills and petitions of minor importance were presented.

Jan. 18.—There was a spirited debate over the rider relative to the Old Colony lease. Reference to the railroad committee was recommended.

Jan. 19.—The senate adopted resolutions on the death of ex-Governor Gaston. The Old Colony Steamboat company order went to the committee on railroads.

Jan. 20.—Leave to withdraw was the decision of the house on the petition granting municipal suffrage to women. The senate sent the Old Colony lease to the judiciary committee.

Feb. 1.—The report against annuity to army nurses was rejected.

Feb. 2.—The house substituted a woman suffrage bill for the adverse committee report.

Feb. 3.—Concurrent action was taken on sending the Old Colony lease matter to the attorney general.

Feb. 4.—The order for the Ocean G. M. investigation was adopted in concurrence.

Feb. 5.—A bill to regulate telephone charges and rentals was introduced. An investigation of suburban railroad fares was proposed.

Feb. 6.—An anti-cigarette bill was introduced. Petition was made for a telephone and telegraph commission.

Feb. 7.—There was no opposition to a bill for shortening the session. An order was adopted calling for an investigation of alleged discrimination by railroads toward express companies.

Feb. 8.—A bill was introduced calling for an inquiry into Bay State Gas company matters. The Democratic request for a change in the rules enabling them to secure rollcalls was refused.

Feb. 9.—The bill to abolish Fast Day was passed to a third reading in the house. The 5 o'clock adjournment was adopted.

Feb. 10.—An early adjournment on account of the death of Representative John R. Murphy.

Feb. 11.—The bill abolishing Fast Day and making April 19 a legal holiday was passed to be engrossed in the house.

Feb. 12.—The bill to supply the town of Rockport with water was passed to be engrossed. The committee on military affairs reported against the bill for the perpetuation of the memory of Union soldiers and sailors in towns where no Grand Army posts are established.

Feb. 13.—The committee on judiciary reported adversely on the bill relative to retraction of libel.

Feb. 14.—Restrictions on Merrimac river fisheries were removed.

Feb. 15.—The bill to regulate the sale of liquor was adversely reported.

Feb. 16.—An adverse report was made on the petition for the establishment of an institution for deaf mutes. The bill to remove restrictions on Merrimac river fisheries was amended and passed to a third reading.

Feb. 17.—The governor sent in a message, together with a memorial from the unemployed, advising speedy efforts to aid the unemployed.

Feb. 18.—The senate referred the petition of the unemployed to the special committee appointed to devise means of relief.

March 2.—The burglary insurance bill was passed to be enacted.

March 3.—The unemployed were given another hearing, but nothing was accomplished.

March 4.—The house refused to consider the enactment of the bill to incorporate the New England Burglary Insurance company.

March 5.—The senate—20 to 10—passed to a third reading the bill to abolish Fast Day.

March 6.—The house passed to be engrossed the bill to incorporate the city of Beverly. The senate passed to be engrossed the bill abolishing Fast Day.

March 7.—Leave to withdraw was reported on the bill to abolish decrees of divorce nisi.

March 8.—Another petition from the unemployed was referred to the joint special committee.

March 9.—The bill abolishing Fast Day came down to the house from the senate with the amendments providing that the law requiring the closing on Fast Day and other religious holidays apply to April 19.

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cities of over 50,000 population to pay laborers \$2 a day for nine hours' work.

March 13.—The liquor law committee ruled against striking out the license limitation clause. The house enacted the Fast Day bill.

March 14.—In reply to a request from the legislature the attorney general rendered an opinion that the lease of the Old Colony to the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad was legal. The Fast Day bill was signed by the governor.

March 15.—The committee on public health voted against the bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigars. The anti-treating bill was ordered to a third reading in the house.

March 16.—A resolve was reported appropriating \$165,000 for the extermination of the gypsy moth.

March 17.—The house voted in favor of the bill to establish a police commission in Fall River.

March 18.—The senate committee concurred with the house in sending to the committee on expenditures the normal school bill, with instructions to report a single bill.

March 19.—The joint special committee on the unemployed reported that it did not deem it wise to commit the commonwealth to expensive projects, without regard to the general welfare, in order to give employment to labor.

March 20.—Ought not to pass was reported on bills requiring specifications of work to be supplied to weavers.

March 21.—Ought not to pass was reported on the bill to pension members of the Boston police who served in the rebellion, after 25 years' service.

March 22.—Ought not to pass was reported on an act constituting eight hours a day's work for state, county, city and town employes.

March 23.—The house passed to a third reading the bill relative to the appointment of assistant assessors at Boston. Bills relating to wages of employes and an eight-hour workday were rejected.

March 24.—The house passed the woman suffrage bill to be engrossed, with an amendment providing that the question shall be submitted at the state election in November for an expression by the people of their opinion on the subject.

March 25.—An adverse report was made on a bill compelling cities and towns to establish hospitals for the treatment of infectious and contagious diseases.

March 26.—Resolutions were adopted regarding the death of Kossuth.

March 27.—A bill to incorporate the Drawbaugh Telegraph and Telephone company was reported.

March 28.—The senate took concurrent action on the house order providing for a suitable memorial to mark positions held by Massachusetts troops at the battle of Antietam.

March 29.—The senate rejected the municipal suffrage bill for women—23 to 13.

April 1.—The senate passed to be engrossed the bill to provide for a board to consider the question of the unemployed.

April 2.—The bill to prevent the exhibitions of prize-fighters was rejected.

April 3.—The anti-treat law was killed on the question of engrossment.

April 4.—The house passed to be engrossed the bill appropriating \$500,000 for the maintenance and operation of the Metropolitan sewerage system.

April 5.—The bill to regulate hours of labor of railroad men was rejected.

April 6.—Proposals to modify existing legislation relating to liquor licenses were rejected.

April 7.—The house tabled the Bell Telephone stock increase bill.

April 8.—An adverse report was made on the abolition of the death penalty.

April 9.—A substitute bill to regulate practice of medicine and surgery was passed to be engrossed by the senate.

April 10.—The house passed to be engrossed the bill to establish a board of police for Fall River.

April 11.—Patriots' Day. No session.

April 12.—The senate passed the bill to revise Chelsea's city charter.

April 13.—The Newton boulevard bill was passed to be engrossed.

April 14.—The governor vetoed the bill allowing the sale of "artificially reared" trout during the months of February and March. The house killed the bill to incorporate the town of East Longmeadow.

April 15.—The Boston board of survey bill was passed to be engrossed. The Foxboro hospital investigation order was adopted by the senate.

April 16.—The senate adopted a substitute bill relative to interchangeable mileage tickets.

April 17.—The senate passed to a third reading the Fall River police board bill.

April 18.—The bill to establish a board of police for Fall River was passed to be engrossed in the senate. The senate refused to pass the trout bill over the governor's veto.

April 19.—The house indulged in a mock session.

April 20.—The bill to demolish the state house front was rejected—129 to 32. The bill for reclamation of meadows was passed to be engrossed.

May 1.—The bill to incorporate East Longmeadow was passed to a third reading.

May 2.—The bill to appropriate \$100,000 for gypsy moth extermination was passed to be engrossed.

May 3.—A bill authorizing Boston's \$1,000,000 park loan was substituted for an adverse report.

May 4.—A resolve embodying the principle of the referendum was agreed to, after being amended, and referred to the next general court.

May 5.—A bill relative to the lease of street railway stock and bonds was passed to be engrossed.

May 6.—The public parks measure was passed to be engrossed.

May 7.—The anti-stock watering bill was passed to be engrossed.

May 8.—A bill providing for the placing of electrical wires under ground was passed to be engrossed.

May 9.—A bill to regulate the practice of medicine was passed to be engrossed.

May 10.—The senate ordered to a third reading the resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution relative to the rights of qualified voters to approve or reject laws.

May 11.—The house substituted for an adverse report a bill in the interest of railroad employes injured while on duty.

May 12.—Governor Greenhalge vetoed the bill removing restrictions on alewife fishing in the Merrimac river.

May 13.—The East Longmeadow bill was passed to be engrossed; also the bill making nine hours a day's work.

May 14.—The bill relating to alternate delivery failed to pass the governor's veto. The bill relative to the removal of gas and electric light stocks and bonds and the resolve in regard to the introduction of Mongolian pheasants were passed to be engrossed.

May 15.—The senate passed the East Longmeadow bill to be enacted.

May 16.—The house engrossed the bill

incorporating the Drawbaugh Telephone and Telegraph company.

May 17.—The house concurred in senate amendment relative to the intimidation of laborers.

May 18.—The house engrossed a bill to prevent the control of domestic by foreign corporations.

May 19.—The bill to provide for the appointment of license commissioners was passed to be engrossed. The nine-hour labor bill was rejected by the senate.

May 20.—The bills relative to exemption from double taxation and licenses for sale of intoxicants on premises within 400 feet of a schoolhouse were passed to be engrossed.

May 21.—The senate struck out the hotel exemption clause in the saloon distance limitation bill and it was passed to be engrossed.

May 22.—The house passed the municipal gas and electricity bill to a third reading.

May 23.—An order was adopted by the house for the exhibition of ward 17 (Boston) mutilated ballots.

May 24.—A substitute bill for the establishment of the Norwegian system in the state was ordered to a third reading in the house.

May 25.—The house refused to concur in the amendment prohibiting the consolidation and leasing of railroads without consent of the railroad commissioners.

May 26.—Decoration Day. No session.

May 27.—The bill relating to the sealing and attestation of deeds and other written instruments was vetoed by the governor.

June 1.—The senate favored four normal schools, respectively, at North Adams, Lowell, Fitchburg and in Barnstable county. The house engrossed the Haverhill police bill.

June 2.—The senate rejected the bill providing for the heating of street cars.

June 3.—The house passed to be enacted the bill for additional normal schools. The senate rejected the bill providing for the appointment of women as notaries public.

June 4.—The normal school bill was passed to be enacted and sent to the governor by the senate.

June 5.—The senate rejected the cider and native wine bill.

June 6.—The bill providing that, unless agreed to by landowners on both sides, barbed wire shall not be used on line fences, was referred to the next general court.

June 7.—The senate enacted the bill which requires the approval of the railroad commissioners for the issue of stock and bonds by railroad companies.

June 8.—The bill granting the Bell Telephone company permission to increase its capital stock \$500,000 was passed to be engrossed by the house.

June 9.—The senate reconsidered the rejection of the cider and native wine bill, and ordered it to a third reading; the bill defining liability of railroad companies to make compensation for injuries received by employes was rejected. The house passed to be enacted the bill to incorporate the New England and New York Railroad company.

June 10.—The house passed to be engrossed the anti-cigarette bill and the bill to establish the Norwegian system of regulating the liquor traffic. The senate engrossed the bill relative to the selection of jurors.

June 11.—The house ordered the Melrose elevated railway bill to a third reading. The senate ordered several bills to a third reading, among them one relative to bonds issued by electric light companies.

June 12.—The bill to abolish the death penalty was defeated. The senate accepted the house amendment to the caucus reform bill. The Bell telephone bill was ordered to a third reading.

June 13.—The house passed the Melrose bill to be engrossed, after adopting several amendments as concessions to critics of the measure.

June 14.—The resolve providing for a special tribunal to investigate alleged election frauds in ward 17, Boston, was defeated in the house. The bill relative to municipal purchase of gas and electric light plants was passed to be engrossed.

June 15.—The house passed to be engrossed the bill to abolish the board of prison commissioners.

June 16.—The Norwegian system liquor bill was killed. The senate declined to compel the Sugar trust to file annual statements.

June 17.—The house passed the Bell telephone bill to be enacted, and killed the 400-foot liquor bill. The state highway bill was passed to be enacted.

June 18.—The bicycle road bill was passed to be engrossed, and the subway act repeal passed to a third reading in the house. The senate ordered to a third reading the weavers' particulars bill.

June 19.—The senate resumed the debate on ordering the Melrose bill to a third reading. The house rushed through some minor business, and adjourned till Tuesday.

June 20.—The senate spent the day in discussing the Melrose bill, without reaching any conclusion.

June 21.—The Melrose bill was the subject of an all-day debate in the senate. The bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Ship Canal company was rejected.

June 22.—The senate considered the Melrose bill. The house received an order for a special committee to investigate the lobby.

June 23.—Several conference committee amendments to the elevated railway bill were agreed to in the senate. The house adopted the measure for an investigation of the lobby, and contained the governor's veto of the Bell telephone bill.

June 24.—The Melrose bill with the subway attachment passed to be engrossed in the senate by a vote of 27 to 10. Later the bill went to the house, and was considered in a somewhat ineffective manner. The new Bell telephone bill was passed to be engrossed in both branches.

June 25.—The senate accepted a substitute for the Melrose bill, which includes the subway, and passed a measure aimed at the Sugar trust. The weavers' particulars bill was passed to be engrossed in the house.

June 26.—Final adjournment was not reached, as expected, although the legislature was in session until 1:30 Sunday morning, waiting for the governor to act on the Melrose bill, which he finally refused to do until Monday. It is unusual for the farwell courtesies to be exchanged till the final session, but as the arrangements had all been made it was decided to carry out the program. The usual presentations were made to the presiding officers of the two branches, followed by complimentary speeches. The grand old Bell telephone bill was signed by the governor.

July 1.—The day was very quiet on Beacon Hill. Governor Greenhalge gave a luncheon to various persons as to why he should not sign the Melroseway bill. The senate killed the bill on investigation of the ward 17 (Boston) election case.

ARLINGTON LOCAL NEWS.

—The following report is furnished relative to the candle pin tournament at Arlington Boat Club, which was concluded Monday evening, July 2d:—

The candle pin bowling tournament is ended. It was the shortest one ever scheduled by the club, there being only six participants and fifteen games, but it proved the closest and most interesting of all. The entries were: Walter L. Hill, Winfield S. Durgin, William F. Homer, Omar W. Whittemore, Joseph P. Wyman and Arthur W. Cutler. Mr. Hill won first prize for highest number of pins, 2,101; Durgin rolling, 2043; Homer 2,029 and Whittemore 2023. For second prize, games won, Durgin, Homer and Whittemore were tied, each having won three and lost two games, and the roll off occurred Monday evening, after the business meeting of the club, in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience. It was nip and tuck until the sixth frame of the fifth string, when Durgin doubled spares and finished a winner by twenty-two pins, the totals being Durgin 437, Homer 415, Whittemore, 407. Hill made the highest total, 438, and Durgin the highest single string, 113, both of which are "records" on the club alleys. The scheduled games resulted as follows: Hill 420, Wyman 393, Durgin 432, Hill 438, Homer 432, Durgin 403, Hill 432, Whittemore 403, Hill 424, Whittemore 420, Whittemore 420, Homer 423, Durgin 420, Wyman 393, Homer, 405, Homer 400, Whittemore 387, Cutler 375, Whittemore, 393, Cutler 370, Wyman 400, Wyman 357, Homer 369, Cutler 386, Durgin 384, Cutler 387, Wyman 359, Hill 387, Cutler 365, Durgin 404.

—The following is from last week's Winchester Star, and shows the estimation in which Representative James A. Bailey is held, and is a just tribute to the record he has made in the Legislature the past season. Coming as it does from that portion of the district which is more likely to view his career impartially, it has an additional value and will find favor and a hearty concurrence with among his Arlington friends and constituents:—

"Now that the Legislature has adjourned, it may not be amiss at this time to glance at the work of our representative, Mr. James A. Bailey, Jr. Mr. Bailey when elected was a young man but little known in the political world, but he is to-day, perhaps, as well known as any man in the Legislature. His work upon the Judiciary Committee has been of high order, ranking him among the strong men of the Committee; while his work upon the Election Committee was the feature of the session. He has not only always voted upon the right side of the all important questions, but has been a constant, upright and fearless advocate of the people's rights and for the public good. This district has never been represented more honorably or more satisfactorily than during the present term, and Mr. Bailey will be returned by a largely increased majority. He will not only have the solid vote of his party, but many outside of the Republican party, who believe in, and desire honest politics and clean legislation, and who will endorse his actions by voting for him."

—To the casual observer content with a glance into the main hall of Arlington Boat Club, Tuesday evening, it might have seemed that the July "ladies' night" was a failure in point of numbers, as there was no large company on the floor at any time during the evening. In fact, however, the attendance was large. Every boat belonging to the Club was in use on the water, even "Prickly Heat" carrying its load of pleasure seekers, and the balcony was also occupied by a company better pleased with the moonlit view than with dancing, though the evening was a decidedly cool one for July. The party was well managed and all participating in either indoor or outdoor recreations were evidently having a good time. Members are anticipating an especially enjoyable time next Saturday evening, when the Hyde Park Club with lady friends will be the guests of the A. B. C.

(Correspondence.)

MR. EDITOR:—Please allow me to make a statement regarding an affair which took place at my home on the morning of the "Fourth."

On Tuesday the 3rd inst. I was informed (and subsequent events proved the information to be correct) that a plot, the reason for which the instigator alone can give, was arranged to destroy plants on my premises, thereby causing me not only annoyance but considerable expense.

To say I was surprised would be mildly express it, as I have never had a plant or shrub disturbed.

Acting on the above mentioned information, I asked that a police officer be stationed on the premises, with the result already chronicled in your last issue. You are right in the supposition that the "one arrested may not have been so much to blame as his companions," but I suppose that he who enlists, whether a volunteer or a drafted man, takes the risk of being shot.

This is the culmination of a series of annoyances which I have been the victim of for two years, each and all of them (for I fear I must include this last outrage) emanating from the same source.

In conclusion I would say that as a resident of this town, for the past three years I wish to attest to the courage and manly bearing of the youth and young men of Arlington toward the writer, and regret to say that those whom we would have expected to be the first to offer insult or injury.

C. H. WHARTON.

If the information coming to us regarding the events above referred to are correct, it was a mistake on the part of those interested to abandon legal proceedings against the young men, as a safeguard for the future. It is now several years since a similar case was made of those who take the law into their own hands.

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about what men dared not do will not only be sadly out of place but dangerous.

—The best game put up thus far this season was played by the A. B. C. nine with the Rindge Base Ball club, of Cambridge, last Saturday afternoon, on Lawrence field. Rankin pitched his first game of the season and proved himself strong in the box, having the satisfaction of striking out seven men. It proved an exciting game and attracted a much larger crowd than usual, which was repaid by witnessing a capital game throughout. The Rindge sympathizers tried to raffle the A. B. Cs. with their club call, but with no apparent effect. In the fifth inning the score was tied 4 to 4, but in the seventh the A. B. C. went to the bat and made three runs, and were enabled to shut the visitors out of the remainder of the game, which concluded with a score of 7 to 4 in favor of the home team.

—The Mass. W. C. T. U. and friends, both ladies and gentlemen, will make an excursion on Tuesday, July 24, to Concord, Mass. Carriages will convey the party from Fitchburg station to the homes of Th